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This September is the fourth annual National Preparedness Month, a nationwide initiative sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies. This year, National Preparedness Month focuses on back-to-school planning, business preparedness, multicultural preparedness, and home and family preparedness. To assist with preparedness planning, *LLIS.gov* has created the National Preparedness Month resource page to share important information about these issues. In addition, many *LLIS.gov* topic-specific resource pages feature special sections highlighting information related to National Preparedness Month, planning, or community preparedness.

To access the National Preparedness Month page, please log onto <u>LLIS.gov</u> and click on <u>National Preparedness</u> <u>Month</u> under FEATURED TOPICS. We welcome any thoughts, questions, or suggestions that you may have at <u>nationalprepmonth@llis.dhs.gov</u>. As always, we encourage you to submit your own plans, reports, or other documents relating to preparedness.

Thank you, Karl Fippinger LLIS.gov Program Director

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